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DEMOCRATS ARE ORGANIZING.

Recently at a meeting of the prominent democrats of Arizona, attended by members of the territorial central committee from all parts of the territory, a committee was chosen to visit the several counties of the territory for the purpose of promoting a better organization of the democratic party as a preparative step preceding the first state election in Arizona. The committee chosen for this purpose is composed of J. R. Hampton, of Graham county; M. G. Burns, of Yavapai county; and Carl Hayden, of Maricopa county. This committee has already undertaken to perform its duties and on Saturday next will attend a mass meeting of the democrats of Maricopa county which is to be held in O'Neill Hall, Phoenix.

In Graham county there was a meeting of democratic leaders two weeks ago at which a committee was chosen for the purpose of perfecting a thorough organization of the party in every precinct of that county.

The organization committee proposes to visit every county in the territory for the purpose of creating an interest in party success and to urge that thorough organization be accomplished so that when the first state election arrives the party will be able to conduct a campaign in a systematic manner which is all that is necessary to insure democratic success.

The last democratic campaign in this territory was lifeless. No one particular democrat should be held responsible for the lack of life at that time, as all seemed imbued with the idea that the republicans had no chance to win victory over Mark Smith, who had so recently made that gallant fight in congress for the preservation of Arizona against the mechanizations of those who were responsible for the iniquitous joint-statehood bill. Overconfidence on the part of the democrats was the opportunity of the flood of money the republicans poured into the campaign in the aid of Ralph Cameron.

That Arizona is safely democratic there is no reason to doubt, and all that is necessary for the democratic party to continue to win victory and control the destinies of the territory and the new state is organization.

Republicans are already grinning in anticipation of the big campaign fund that Chairman Frank Hitchcock will send to Arizona for the political control of the new state, but this grin will be turned into a dismal frown if the democrats will make the necessary preparation for the impending fight.

We do not believe that the people new state ever to the control of the party of Cameron, Aldrich and the republican standpatters who are now completely dominating that party.

INTERNATIONAL CONCILIATION.

The beginning of the twentieth century marks a change in the spirit of the nations of the world towards each other. The lines of demarcation are gradually fading away, the prejudices and hatreds that were existing in one nation against another will soon be entirely eliminated and nothing is having more influence upon the nations of the world in this di-

President Plays Santa Clause
To Expectant Office Seekers

rection than the republican form of government and the free school system of America. The public schools stand for the promotion of harmony among the nations, in the school rooms of America meet the children of every nation. They become friends, they learn of each other and this knowledge and growing friendship between the future citizens of the world tend to break down all creeds and establish the spirit of brotherly love.

The children in the school room, although of different nationalities, grow more and more alike each day and one would be surprised could they see the parents together where they could note the difference, some with care worn faces and horny hands showing the great struggle they are making to educate their children, while others are dressed in their silks and laces yet through the friendships of the children in the school rooms there arises a sympathy among the parents that is pathetic though they may occupy different stations in life. And thus the world is gradually growing more and more alike. The children as they study the history of the world and learn that Christopher Columbus was a "dago," George Washington an officer in the British army, and Christ, our Lord, a Jew, they realize the fact that a person being born in certain latitude and longitude does not have much to do with his future greatness, and these lessons and conditions have much to do with the reconciliation of nations.

PARTY LINES BADLY BROKEN

(From New York World.)

Not since Mr. Cleveland's second administration have party lines at Washington been so broken as they are now when the sixty-first congress meets for its first regular session.

Democrats and republicans alike are divided. In the House, Speaker Cannon faces an insurgent revolt; but Champ Clark, the Opposition leader, cannot command the unanimous support of the democratic representatives. Senator Culberson has resigned the thankless task of leading the democratic minority in the senate, and Senator Aldrich finds his own leadership sharply challenged by radical senators from the West. Republican senators and representatives can be found who are no less radical than Mr. Bryan and Mr. Clark, and there are democratic senators and representatives who are no less conservative than Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Cannon.

Party demoralization in congress is no accident. It is the inevitable result of a political discontent that is struggling to find a voice. Mr. Bryan expressed it in a way; Mr. Roosevelt expressed it in a way; but neither of them ever got to the heart of things. Neither of them ever succeeded in framing a clear-cut definition of the issue or in demonstrating his capacity for true leadership. Each has been a political opportunist who capitalized popular unrest for his own political profit without looking very

far beyond his own immediate advantage.

As The World sees it, to find the genesis of this present-day discontent we must go back nearly twenty years, when public opinion, inflamed by the aggressions of great combinations of capital, compelled the enactment of the Sherman anti-trust law. But no law is self-enforcing, least of all one that strikes at privilege and plutocracy. Before sufficient pressure could be brought to bear upon the executive to compel a vigorous enforcement of the anti-trust act the silver question had become acute. This issue was eagerly seized upon by all the forces of political unrest. Attention was diverted from the trusts, and the Sherman law was temporarily forgotten in the struggle to save the nation from the consequences of free silver.

Not until the country had begun to recover from the effects of the financial debacle which followed the election of 1896 and the war with Spain was public interest again aroused as to the importance of the anti-trust law. In the meantime the great corporations had entrenched themselves. They had had practically a free hand for more than twelve years and their grip was immeasurably more powerful than it was when the Sherman act was passed.

Since the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Northern Securities case the government has been scrupulously careful not to "run amuck." There has been a spasmodic enforcement of the law, coupled with presidential messages to prove that the law could not be enforced, and that if it were enforced the business of the country could not be carried on. There has been no consistent, vigorous, continuing policy of upholding the law.

The public fails to perceive that any decisive victory has been won against the trusts and corporations. In spite of court decisions, trusts continue to do a very profitable business. In spite of laws to regulate freight rates, freight rates have increased rather than diminished. The tariff is revised ostensibly for the benefit of the consumer, but the cost of living steadily increases. Wall street continues to exploit the people. The country is prosperous again after the Roosevelt panic, but prosperity has served only to intensify political dissatisfaction.

Sometimes this unrest shows itself in an uprising against the political boss. Sometimes by appeals for semi-socialistic legislation to curb Wall street and control great corporations. Sometimes in a great movement for the conservation of national resources in order to keep them out of the hands of the exploiter. Sometimes in the demand for further revision of the tariff, or in the insurgent movement against reactionary political leaders like Mr. Cannon and Mr. Aldrich. All this storm and stress is mirrored in the clash of opposing forces in the sixty-first congress.

What the country most needs politically is a new alignment of parties, in order that they may again represent the principles and ideals of their

members; but this is too much to hope for at present. There are thousands of republicans who are really democrats and thousands of democrats who are really republicans; but they are held to their ancient party allegiance by habit, sentiment, tradition and prejudice. Instead of seeking a party that better expresses their views, they are seeking to mould their own party over to their changing principles, and the growing spirit of independence makes the issues only the more confusing.

This is the situation that confronts party leadership everywhere, in congress and out of congress. The leaders that try to shut their eyes to it

There has been nothing done in the way of providing Arizona with a new United States attorney, though the term of J. L. B. Alexander expired several days ago. Joseph E. Morrison has been promised this office by Hoyal A. Smith and Delegate Cameron and the understanding has been that the "organization" was to deliver the goods on the very day of the expiration of the commission of Alexander, in fact, there was an unsuccessful attempt made to have Alexander removed to make a place for Morrison, who has had a mighty thirst for the office and the attached salary. Now, word comes from Phoenix that strong republican influences are at work in behalf of a re-appointment of Alexander. Should this effort be successful there would be a beautiful discoloration of the eye of the "organization," and it would start a row in the republican party that would exceed all previous ones, not excepting the one when Governor Kibbey and Hoyal A. Smith bolted the Tucson convention. It is claimed that Alexander has several gentlemen behind his application who are very close to President Taft and his friends are not willing to admit that he will be shoved to one side for Morrison or anyone else.

The election in the city of Tucson this week resulted in a complete victory for the democrats. The campaign was devoid of interest, all the candidates on both tickets were regarded as worthy of the positions which they stood for and it looks from this distance, like a good indication as to the political complexion of the old pueblo. Tucson has been one of the republican strongholds for several years, but it seems that there has been a reversal of political sentiment there since the last election. In Tucson there are a large number of democrats prominent in the democratic party of the territory who have recently been sidetracked because of the strong republican vote in that city and county. The result of the Tucson election will bring these boys back into greater prominence in territorial politics.

Arizona continues to lead in the production of copper. This year will show the largest production ever recorded during any one year and it will exceed that of the great copper states of Michigan and Montana. It

is a well known fact that copper is produced at the minimum cost by the mining companies smelting their ores in Douglas and this is a guarantee that when the price of this metal advances a few cents, which is expected in the near future, the development of other copper properties in this section will go forward with a rush never before equalled.

The disappearance of saloons in this city may be attributed largely to their regulation. When gambling was driven away from the saloons an important source of revenue disappeared. Strict regulation of the saloon will eventually eliminate all the dives. The city council should take another step in this direction and pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor in the red light district.

—Douglas International.

The secretary of state of Iowa announces that only two parties, the republican and democrats, have the right to hold a primary election in that state next June. The prohibitionists and socialists fell below the 2 per cent mark in the last election.

The first annual convention of the Lincoln voters' league will be held at Kalamazoo, Mich., May 16, 1910. The date is the semi-centennial of the nomination of Lincoln for the presidency at Chicago, May 16, 1860.

When the present city council concludes the purchase of the water system of the city it will have to its credit one of the greatest accomplishments during the history of municipal government in this city.

When Arizona is admitted into the union it should be given the nickname of "Copper State."

Parents are now consulting with Santa Claus. This means joy for the youngsters later on.

Hurry up the statehood bill, Mr. Cameron. It would be a welcome Christmas present for the people of Arizona.



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Territorial Notes

The board of supervisors of Santa Cruz county has asked congress for authority to issue bonds not exceeding \$40,000 for purchasing suitable sites and building schoolhouses for the Nogales school district.

The suit between Otto W. H. Schley and the Helvetia Copper company, involving the possession of valuable property near Vail station, was dismissed on the ground of having insufficient cause for action. Schley may appeal the case to the supreme court.

H. V. Fallor, temporary secretary of the newly organized civic club of Tucson, is amassing information from similar clubs in eastern cities as to the methods of successfully operating such a society.

Annie Schnur, a Russian Jewess who was recently deported from Tucson on the ground that she was an alien woman of bad repute, will bring action to test the immigration law.

Much activity is being shown in the Santa Ritas by the Madero Mining company and individual claim owners.

The Wayne Development company has secured options on several groups of claims in the gold belt of southern Pima county.

The United States reclamation service will establish another agricultural experiment station on the Yuma project, in addition to the three already located on the area to be irrigated by the Colorado river.

Zilpha Croxdale, the young girl who mysteriously disappeared from her home near Prescott is thought to be either at Bouse or Phoenix and every effort will be made to return her to her home. She left with a married woman who is said to be estranged from her husband.

Teka Ostelch and Peter Knivokovich were arrested at Jerome for alleged violation of the Edmunds act, complaint having been brought by the woman's husband, a wealthy Austrian of aton, N. M.

Edward Davis, who was arrested in Phoenix a few days ago, succeeded in securing several small sums of money from local members by palming himself off as an Elk.

United States Civil Service examination will be held at Prescott January 5, 1910.

Diplomacy prevailed in the Chinatown imbroglio at Prescott and peace once more reigns supreme, the threatened tong war having been averted.

R. R. Hatcher and Jack Sullivan, two young men prominent in Tucson social life were arrested for peddling without a license and disorderly conduct.

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duct. The case is peculiar, inasmuch as the young men were not doing it of their own volition, but as a part of their initiation into the Los Amigos club.

Chicago capitalists are figuring on building an electric freight and passenger line between Florence and Sasa Grande in the near future.

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